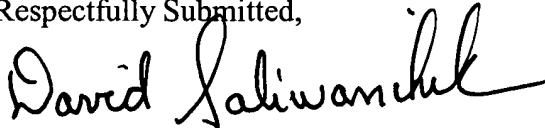


Remarks

This application is a National Stage Application of International Application Number PCT/EP03/02246. By this amendment, the subject specification has been amended to add a cross-reference to a related application. Claims 1-14 were pending in the subject international patent application. By this Amendment, the applicants have canceled claims 1-14 and added new claims 15-32. No new matter has been added by these Amendments. Accordingly, claims 15-32 are pending in the subject application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§§1.16, 1.17, or 1.492 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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